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Ghosts, a tragedy in three acts written by Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen in 1881, is the first play of the season for the Dayton Repertory Theatre. Opening September 13 at the Dayton Playhouse and continuing September 14, 20, and 21, Ghosts attacks the sins of society with savage vigor and lays bare the basic dishonesty the playwright observed in Victorian morality.

Directed by Jim Payne of the Living Arts Center and cast with actors of the Dayton area, the play, critics feel, follows logically after Ibsen's A Doll's House. When Ghosts first appeared it created a furor because it dealt openly with taboos. But as the Managing Director of the Dayton Playhouse, Paul Lane comments, "it is less about hereditary venereal disease, incest, and euthanasia than it is about the dead conventions (the 'ghosts') that weigh down a society seeking vitality."

First played in Chicago, in Norwegian, this tightly constructed tragedy's progress across the major new stages of Europe largely charts the advent of modernism in the theatre."

The cast includes: Jo Goerner of Xenia as Mrs. Helene Alving; Earl Roosa of Xenia as Oswald, her son; Paul Lane of Dayton as Pastor Manders; Jim Charles of Dayton as Jakob Engstrand; and Eileen Flanagan of Dayton as Regine Engstrand.

Reservations for Ghosts can be made by calling the Dayton Playhouse, 222-7000. Tickets are \$2.50.

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